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### WOULD IT WORK?

An interesting auggestion is made by Thomas R. Marshall, former vice president, for dealing with those of foreign birth who advecate a peaceful change of the system of government.

He rejoices in the fact that the first amendment to the constitution, which guarantees liberty of speech, is again operating after its suspension during the war, but suggests, by inference, that any radical suggestions of governmental changes should come from those whose Americanism is a birthright, rather than a matter of adoption,

In a recent artitcle on the right of free speech, Mr. Marshall says:

"It may be that as an American whose forbears were all in this country in 1776, I have a prejudice against the naturalized citizen becoming an egitator for a change in our system of government, but that view is beside the point, for if the government does not believe it can, or should, revoke the citizenship of a man who advocates a total change of government, then undoubtedly the man has a right to Tursue the cause in which he is interested. If I were the controlling authority, however, I should restore these men to their allen condition."

There is quite likely to be a wide difference of oginion on the part of many people as to either the propriety or the necessity of such a method.

That there should be stronger safeguards thrown about the right of citizenship will have a wider

It will be admitted that no man should be allowed to become a citizen of the United States unless he believes that this government is the best government in the world. He should attain citizenship because he has a reverence for the liberties it guarantees, the protection it gives, the soundness of its traditions and its laws.

When that fact is ascertained and citizenship granted, the full rights of citizenship should be freely given and only a respect for laws and an ebedience to law should be required.

To revoke the right of cittizenship for an act which would not come witthin the law if committed by an 'American-born would create not only an Hiogical but an Intelerable situation.

It would automatically create a class and a distinction which is oposed to the very foundations of Americanism where equality of rights is axi-

It is not likely that any fantastic scheme proposed by a foreign-born citizen, could become dangerous as long as its acceptance depended upon the

votes of the people. The appeal to force is against the law and those advocating it can be treated as lawbreakers,

The appeal to the people for judgment can never be dangerous in a republic, for to be successful it must command the approval of the majority and then it becomes the highest authority of law, and the man who proposes it, foreign or native-born, deserves credit, not censure.

The common sence of the people can be depended upon to defend this country from any wide deviation from the path which has been followed so successfully for the past hundred and fifty years.

# LAW AND LAWYERS

There is an old adage that "Ignorance of the law excuses no man." and it is having a new and humorous application in these days,

A rather remarkable situation has been created by the appointment of Sen. Kenyon to a federal

Kenyon is a lawyer, presumably of higher class than the average of his profession or he would not be chosen for so important a place where laws must be interpreted.

The president named him on the advice of the legal adviser of the whole people, Atty. Gen. Daugherty, upon whose knowledge of what is law and what is not, all people must depend for the pro-

tection of their rights. Kenyon was confirmed by a senate the majority of whose members are lawyers and all are lawmadeers.

After all this great and brilliant array of lawyers had taken part in trying to create a judge of the former leader of the farmers' bloc, an insignificant practicing attorney called attention to the fact that the appointment of Kenyon is illegal and against the constitution. Now all admit that he is right,

Kenyon's disability lies in the fact that he voted to increase the salaries of judges from \$7,000 to \$5,500 a year and the constitution, very foresightedly, prohibits any official from participating in any increased salary which he helps to fix.

It is a rather judicrous situation-but a very sig-

It would seem that in a land which applies with rigid insistence the rule that ignorance of what is law does not excuse a man from its operation, the men who stand at the top of the legal profession should be charged with knowledge of at least the constitution.

Yet this very body of men, senators, attorney general and president, participated in attempting to do an illegal thing.

Small wender that ordinary laymen wonder whether they are honest men or jailbirds when these experts can indulge in such a fiasco.

# LOST THRILLS

Why do people drink liquor? Answer! To get the thrills of intoxication.

No further proof is needed that alcohol is twinbrother of opium and other drugs.

Prohibition proplem doesn't stop with the mere

taking away of liquor.

Inebriates of the present generation will not shake the craving for liquor out of their minds and bodies until they discover thrills that are substitutes for whisky and wines.

The next generation or the one that follows won't know the taste of "the stuff." It will have no memories of lost liquor thrills, craving for a sub-

A peculiar mystery of whisky is how one drinker can tap up a pint without showing real intoxication, while another drinker is "put under the table" by one or two drinks.

It's a mystery casily solved: Some temperaments and bodies are born a cer-

tain number of drinks below normal. Get those

drinks in them and they rise to par. Doctors and chemists have a big jeb ahead of them, learning how to remedy the bodies or agos

that are below normal. What such people really need is not stimulants from a bottle. They need corrective diet, lots of fresh air, outdoor exercise and healthy thoughts. The drinker is committing slow suicide. Chronic

alcoholism is a form of insanity. But you can't make the average drinker realize it. Take a person born, as some medical men exrress it, "so many drinks below normal." This is

inherited alcoholic craving, handed down from many generations of hard drinkers. A father, with more or less of his ancestors' alcoholic craving in his blood, gratifies his craving.

Liquor feeds on itself. Soon it takes two drinks to do the work of one, then three-so on, until hardened drunkards think

All this is inherited by the son. You've often heard the expression, "Drinking runs

in their family." After a few generations of prohibition, with alcohol increasingly hard to get, there'll come a gener-

That generation will be normally healthy and happy, in body, mind and spirit. Prohibition will be easy to enforce then.

### A WOMAN'S SERMON

nothing of "killing a whole quart."

ation without any craving for liquor.

A most unique religious service was held at Montreal last evening-a service conducted entirely by

The pastor sat in a pew and a woman member of his flock occupied the pulpit. Other women acted as ushers and the choir was composed entirely of alto and soprano voices.

Only the topic of the evening address is told in the dispatches and it is recorded that the congregation, not all women, listened attentively to the discussion of "What shall I wear at the wedding?"

Here is a wide field for imagination on the part of women readers who may be attracted by this innovation in religious history. What would you say, if you were to deliver that sermon?

Would you delve into the meanings of garments and advise the white veil of modesty and purity? Or would you stress the boquet of roses as emblematic of the most beautiful things in life?

You might, perhaps, become reminiscent and recall the fact that in the earliest stages of recorded history, a man's daughters were regarded as much his property as his herds of cattle and weddings in those days took on the form of barter and sale.

The world has never known but three ways of acquiring property. The most primitive method is that of capture and many of the titles to royal holdings trace their origin to this method. The others are by sale and gift, and inasmuch as in the earliest days of history the female was regarded as property, the owner proceeded to capitalize that fact by selling them to the highest bidders.

The question of what was to be worn at weddings was simple in those days. The bride wore exactly what her father included in the bill of sale.

It is something of a growth from that day of purchase to this in which a woman occupies a pulpit to discuss religious questions not only as the equal of man in rights but in intellect and in power.

It is safe to say that the discussion by this weman was not as trivial as the subject might suggest and It is quite likely that she advised those who go to weddings, especially their on, to wear the smile of faith, of courage and of determination to protect the one institution which is responsible for civiliza-

# A SENSIBLE LEGACY

When the richest citizen of Boston died recently, it was discovered that he had left approximately five million dollars to the city.

Many other rich men have remembered their home towns in faelr wills but few of them have had the common sense which was shown in this be-

It was a very simple provision and put the money in the hands of city officials to be spent "for the use and the enjoyment of the inhabitants." Just

that, and nothing more. Some rich men have given their fortunes to public use by devoting them to specific purposes. If the donor was inclined to believe that public thought would be uplifted by more extensive libraries, they have designated the building of such institutions.

Others have chosen hospitals which would keep their names in the public mind after they had gone. A few have tried art galleries.

"For the use and enjoyment of the inhabitants" leaves the field open to changing tastes and chang-

It is quite conceivable that the time may comwhen the inhabitants would most enjoy the income from this bequest in the form of free theatrical

The representatives of the people, theoretically at least, will choose a manner in which the money will be spent that meets popular demand and approval. That is something of an advance over the im-

posing of conditions of gifts which may make them useless to the beneficiaries.

# Other Editors Than Ours

THE COST OF MEXICAN CHAOS. (Evening Public Ledger.)

A decrease of 1,000,000 in the population of Mexico since 1910 is ascribed to the long season of revolution. If this deduction is correct, it is possible to draw a chastening lesson from these figures.

It may be noted, however, that notwithstanding the overthrow of Diaz, disturbances in Mexico did not reach seriously destructive proportions until 1912, when Francisco Madero was murdered. Under Huerta and Carranza actual warfare was sporadic, and expeditions against various bandits, characterized as revolutionists, which gave it the name of widespread incessant conflict.

Mexico has been badly behaved. The principles of democratic government have been violently traduced there. Nevertheless, it is questionable whether 1,000,000 men, approaching the mortality less of France in the world war, were actually slain in the succession of revolts and revolutions,

Censuses have seldom been accurately taken in any of the Latin-American countries. Some two decades ago Brazilians boasted that their federated republic contained a total of 25,000,000 inhabitants. Little, if any, increase over that figure is reported

It is permissible to preach through statistics, but, it is always well to inquire into their origins and to refrain from weakening a legitimate warning by exaggeration.

# RIPE.

(Denver Express.) The wrecking crews, sent out by economists to investigate the business smash that began in 1920, make this comment: "A great business boom occurs, roughly, every 50 years.'

These periods of high prices and prosperity coincide with big wars. Big prosperity booms culminated in the World

War, the Civil War and the Napoleonic wars. Is war the cause of prosperity or prosperity the party. cause of war? Probably the latter, though it's like the problem: Which came first, the egg or the chicken?

Which raminds us that A. R.

"A BABY



It talks not, but tells more than is the bank vault several days ago. Mr ver told at a female tea party. It is Segety's experiences thus far as a

neither an owl or a cat,b ut has sev- banker, have been without incident. eral habits in common with them. It is a collector, but gives back what Former Lieut. Earl E. Reeder is it collects. It sometimes wakes peo- taking a layoff while the detachable de in the morning and occasionally fur collar on his overcat is given a keeps them up at night. It frequent | thorough renovation. ly keeps company with a bottle of

Lucas Brandon, son of Tim, has Now what do you think this is? erected a radio outfit at his home. We don't know either, but one per- If Lucas ever gets the thing to workson, who sent in a list of answers, ing so he can talk to New York about spring coats, it'll certainly be a body blow to the New York Central rail-

Mayerfield wanted to know the other | After this Dave Fishgrund is goday what becomes of the hole in a ing to spend most of his blme standdoughtnut after the doughnut is ing out in front of his store with his eaten, and he furnished the answer hat off, so everybody can see that he without any additional charge, that hain't got no more hair than a chocit goes where your lap goes when clate seds. The other day, when he was in the front window a bird come in and paid a bill he owed, and he It begins to look as if they would tole Dave the only means he had of turn Fatty Arbuckle lese about the recognizing him was that he had read same time they captured Tommy in The Tower how bald the proprietor of the Fancis Shop was.

. . . A gent was heard laughing in Me- Jee Neff, the young guy at the morial Hall Saturady afternoon. His Union Trust Company, must be up name was immediately secured and against it. We seen his wife lookhe will be punished properly in due ing longingly in the window at the goodles at the Oliver Specialty Shop the other afternoon. It reminded us Colonel House will cover the City of the familiar cartoon you see at Hall this week for the Daily Mean Christmas time, the kids looking in the absence of the regular report. through the window at chickens and turkeys, and a caption underneath, "There hain't no Santa Claus." .

everybody signs checks like Ye Now, we aspire to put over just Editor, he would like to see congress one thing-talw Riley Hinkle out of pass a law anaking a rubber stamp a Lincoln automobile.

Joe Grand Leader went to New Louie Segety is now a banker, be- York Saturday night. Now if Harding quite an important egg in con- ing just has sense enough to stay out nection with the new Washington of New York for a few days, there bank. Except for getting stuck in probably won't be any trouble.

# The Public Pulse

LIKES TEXAS GOVERNOR. | In my humble judgment, Gov.

er, William Jennings Bryan.

signature legal.

. . .

Stanley Chelminiak sez that if

I left South Bend a few weeks to be done and does them. He ago to attend to some business in promised a huge economy plan. Texas. Last Friday I visited the People were inclined to scoff, but

the secretary of state, Mr. Chase, the Mexia oil fields were causing me if I had met the governor and they could not handle them. With-

He accompanied me to the gov- criminals flying to other parts. ernor's office, we were announced and not kept waiting. The governor sees to do and acts, and I want my met us at the door and our recep- Indiana brethern to keep their and when I told him I was a demo- time come when he needs the supcrat, even if I was from Indiana, port of Indiana lend a helping hand he said this makes you welcome in- to this remarkable man, and you deed. We chatted for some time will find your confidence will not be and he let it be known that men misplaced. who were interested in the development of the state's great resources were welcome and every aid would be given to help.

Caldwell, Texas, Jan. 31, 1922. Neff will soon be favorably known To the Editor of The South Bend outside his own state, as he is News-Times, South Bend, Ind. bound to be a national figure. He has a wonderful vision, sees things capitol at Austin to obtain some he cut out the dead wood, cut salaries and saved the state thousands My errand called to the office of of dollars. The lawless element in who is a fine gentleman. He asked the local police endless werry and I answered in the negative. He out a moment's hesitation he sent said I must not miss this oppor- the famous Texas Rangers, established martial law and sent the This and many other things he tion was one of genuine welcome; eyes on Gov. Neff and should the

> Sincerely yours, C. W. OSBORN. Box 601, South Bend, Ind.

# dust Folks By Edgar A

EXPERIENCE.

I've lived through forty kindly years-I've been a little boy at play,

My mother used to dry my tears And kiss my little hurts away; I've trudged to school against my I've wondered why I had to go.

I've been through many a childish Alli boyhood's joys and cares

I've been the dreamy, sallow youth | Follow the common path of life, Once on a time, to tell the truth, And pointed shoes and yellow spats. That much I railed against was For I was only twenty then.

The way I sneered at older men.

I've been impatient to succeed,

TOO LATE.

Gov. Miller of New York says that

crime is caused by the desire to oc-

cupy front seats in life's orchestra.

When told that men are apt to be

Because The Show they fain would

We guit the race for sordid wealth,

Garroters, thugs and cheats

From the Expensive Seats,

And took to writing rhyme.

"Far better," so we told ourself,

"Plain, honest work to do

Than sleep upon an iron shelf.

And dine on prison stew.

Far better never see the Show

And thrills of virtue feel.

Through bars of phosphor steel.

But now we read from time to time

And yet from all the forms of

Of men who fortunes gain,

Judge Gary, Schwab and

Have piles of gold, and still

We notice that they all are free

We lack both cakes and ale

If we could live our lives again

We-well, we'd take a chance!

THREE OF 'EM.

REASONABLY SOFT.

Every time a European states | Farmer's Trust Bldg.

Congress is now split pretty even-

Who might have made a fair suc-

To come and go at will,

And still kept out of jail.

We enviously glance.

Concurrently abstain.

John D.

ness:

In doing time for crime.

More Truth

I've dreamed my dreams, and some in vain. I've pictured many a splendid deed

By which my goal I should attain; I've played the sighing loved, too, I've stood to grief and suffered

All that a man must journey through At some time has been mine to know.

And this I've learned that one and

Who thinks himself so very wise; We share its game as children small, And later share the days of strife. I placed much stock in fancy ties Now, looking backwards, I can see

But now I've one regret, and that's When time had made it plain to me And what seemed harsh, I under-

> man wants to get away for a little golf he organizes some sort of a peace conference on the Riviera.

NOT RUNNING FULL BLAST.

They will have to speed up the

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cace conferences before they reach a stage of quantity production. (Copyright, 1922, by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

# VERSE O' CHEER By Edgar L. Jones

THE TRUANT. W'en th' golden sun's a-shinin' an'

We didn't want to risk our health th' sky's blue With fluffy clouds a-floatin' by an' birds a-singing too. An' th' purty flowers a-bloomin' in th' fields an' ever'where, It's then I sort o' jist fergit my lit-

It's then I sort o' jist fergit th' sel-Than watch the evening sun sink flishness o' life. Th' many disappointments an' th' worry and th' strife As I scamper frum th' marts o' men

an' seek fer joy afar.

tle pack o' care.

Out w'ere th' world is happy, w'ere th' joys o' Nature are. Out w'ere th' flowers are bloomin' an' th' birds are singin' gay. Out w'ere th' welcome sun can warm

my worries all away Iollin' by th' ripplin' stream thet dimples gaily by, These thoughts are full of bitter- Reflectin' back th' beauty o' th' smilin' summer sky.

Oh! my heart is filled with laughter an' my soul is steeped in song W'en I c'n slip away frum all th' money-maddened throng, And we are sure, as at these men | Jist sort o' playin' truant to my little pack o' care An' seek th' opent places an' th'

EDGAR L. JONES. IT'S REAL SPORT. ly between the republican party and -going to the theater, if you have the democratic party and the bloc your automobile fully insured, and you can forget the possibilities of it being stolen. Act, at once, and

call the Greenan Agency in the

joy awaitin' there.

# GEORGE WYMAN & CO. -COME AND SEE US-

Store Open 8:30 to 5:30 Saturdays Close 9:00

Just now, the "betwixt and between" season, there is a lull in all activities that spells monotony without something new to brighten the home, something new to freshen the wardrobe. Here in the store, we too feel the importance of the new things that have just come in-they refresh us and bring a hint of what spring has in store.

### New Styles

in sweaters are difficult to design, but this season there are new models you'll like better than ever. Novelty slip overs in bright color, mixtures, wool sweaters in color combinations, silk slipovers in intricate weaves.



Shiny Glasses

just can't be had without really truly linen towels to wipe them with. Irish crash Toweling, pure linen, can be had at 25 and 29c a yard.



New Peasant Blouses \$11..75 to \$19.50

The peasant influence has come to stay in the new over-blouses which will be worn this spring. They are colorful creations with crossstitch and chain stitch embroidery that looks like smocking.

What Next?

Gingham checked in red and white, blue and white, green and white, brown and white; Indian head with eyelets to run ribbon in if you wish; plain Indian head; lace and organdy; eyelet embroidery cuffs and collars-all the favorite Peter Pan style.



Again Gauntlets

And I suppose it's because they'll look so smart with the new tweed tailored suits. Chamoisette gauntlets in white and covert are \$1.35.



# Japanese Toweling

What's that? Well, it's a material 18 and 30 inches wide, white with Japanese figures in blue on it, that makes dainty table covers, luncheon sets, drapes, tea aprons, and other things your inguenuity devises. It is only 29 and 45c a yard.



# Finest Quality

material, daintiest of workmanship combined make up some exquisitely lovely Philippine gowns and chemises that have just come in. (They are priced at \$2.25, \$3.25 and \$4.25-a gown to match each chemise).

### New Frocks for the Flapper



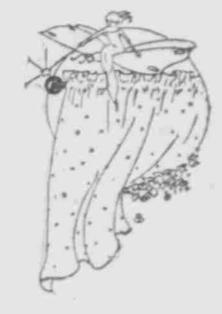
Of course, you know that a flapper is a 12, 14 or 16 year old girl-a girl between little girlhood and young ladyhood. These frocks are designed particularly for her, they have the simplicity and youth of line with an additional chic of appearance borrowed from big sister's

\$25.00 to \$32.50.

frocks.

### I Haven-t & en 'hem Yet

but I've been told that there are some mighty smart new Spring Hats just in-lots and lots of them. If they'll let me see them today I'll tell you about them tomorrow.



Granite Hose

Sounds like they were made of stone from the name, but tisn't so. They are a full fashioned silk hose with lisle heel and toe, and only cost \$2.00 a

(Outsize in black and brown \$2.25.)

Wyman's—The Store of Twelve Specialty Shops